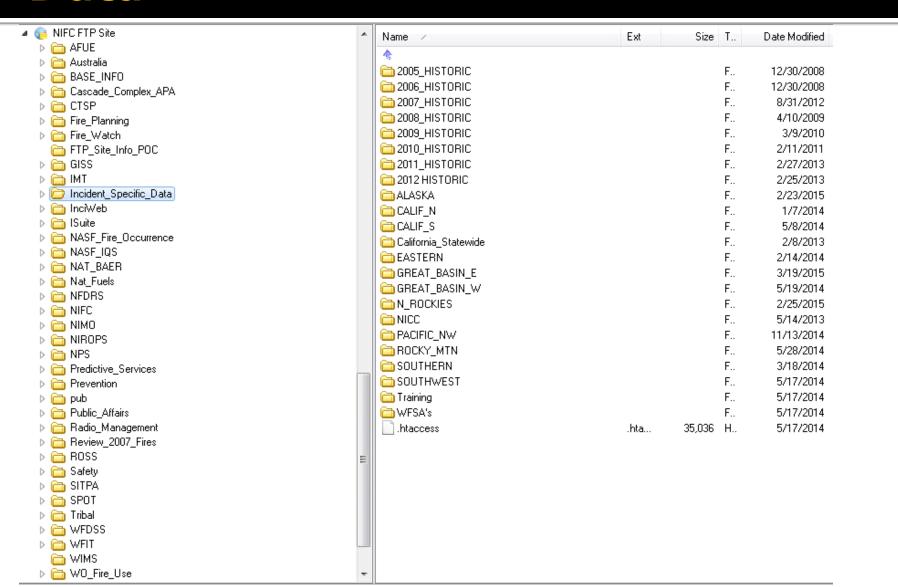# 2015 Data Posting Requirements

GSTOP Chapter 7 Posting Data to NIFC FTP Site

- 2014 GSTOP, Chapter 7 has data posting requirements
- NIFC FTP site is the primary data posting site
- **FTP:/NIFC FTP Site/Incident_Specific_Data** is folder to post incident data
- Each GACC has its own folder where incident data is posted
- Data & Maps with sensitive information should not be posted to public NIFC FTP site folders
- GACC_Support folder (in GACC folder) should be used for sensitive data/maps (password protected)
- Go to http://ftpinfo.nifc.gov/ to get info about NIFC FTP site & logon credentials for your GACC
  - Read only rights w/o login/password
  - Need to logon to write to GACC folders

NIFC FTP Site – Incident Specific Data

Data Posting Requirements

- How Often do you post data?
  - By the end of each operational period
  - More often if requested
- Primary data layers to post in shapefile format
  - Fire Perimeter – Essential layer for GeoMAC & EGP
  - Fire line layer
- Other data layers may also be uploaded to FTP site
  - Zipped FIMT GDB
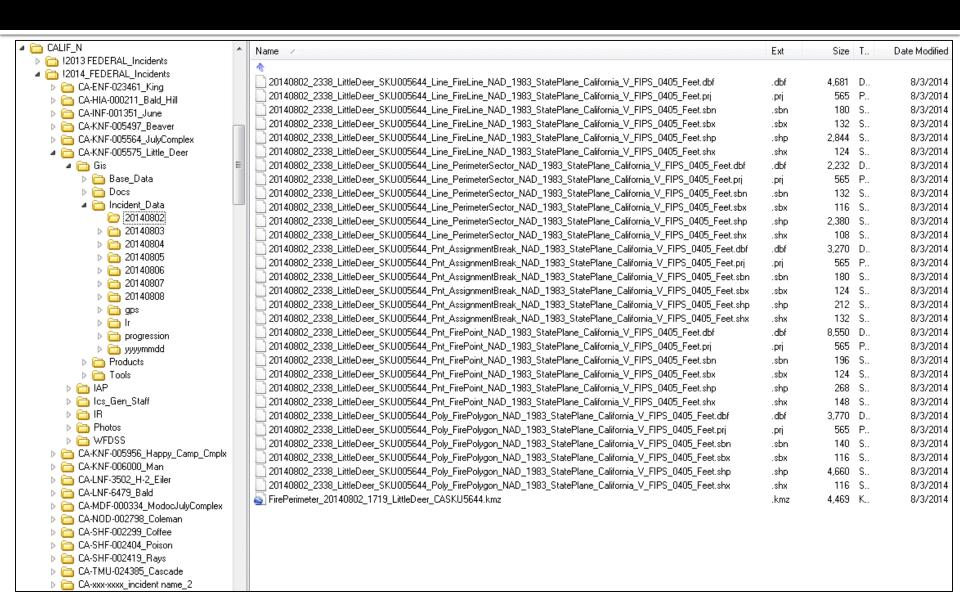 - ICS point layer shapefile
  - Other data layers as instructed by SITL

Other Data Posting Considerations

- Post various maps – Check with SITL
  - IAP Map
  - Briefing Map
  - Operations Map
  - Others
- Make arrangements when sharing data with local EOCs
- CAL FIRE has password protected folders in *CALIF_N* and *CALIF_S* GACC folders

GACC Folders

- Structure varies in each GACC
- Use same structure as other incidents in GACC
- Many GACCs have an incident folder template that can be copied and used for new incidents
  - Copy, paste, and rename for your incident
- Sample folders from various GACCs on following slides

Northern California GACC

Southwest GACC

Pacific Northwest GACC

Southern GACC

Rocky Mountain GACC

Eastern Great Basin GACC

Alaska GACC